

## PLAY PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT

"The Vestals" Enacted by  
Girl Students.

### HONORS FOR GRADUATES

Father Heffernan Advises Pupils of  
Sacred Heart of Mary to Make  
Education Life Work.

The annual commencement of the Academy of the Sacred Heart of Mary were held last night in St. Dominic's Hall, Sixth street southwest. An audience which taxed the capacity of the hall attended the exercises, and heard a program of music, song, and addresses.

#### Honors for Graduates.

Diplomas and gold medals of graduation were awarded to Misses Mary Angela Meehan and Margaret May Hammer, graduates in the English course. A gold medal for instrumental music was awarded to Miss Lilian Cecilia Brady, and for elocution and physical culture to Miss Enelle Webster.

The gold cross for excellence in the Latin course was awarded to Miss Florence Josephine Wimsatt.

Silver medals for instrumental music were awarded to Misses Louise Repetti, Mary Angela Meehan, Annie Agnes Stephenson and Marguerite Duger.

Certificates in the academic department were awarded to Misses Meehan, Kulle, Concoran, Thern, O'Donnell, Whitmore and Stephenson. In the preparatory academic classes to Misses Berger, O'Connell, Gorman, Kulle, Lansdale and Longman. In the second division to Misses Carroll, Whelan, Berger, Daly, Ruppert, Repetti and Hall. In the third division to Misses Concoran, Wright, Swan, Wimsatt, Fitzgerald, Craggie, Holden and Downey. In the grammar classes to Misses Fitzgerald, McNamara, Quinn, Aiken, Dwyer, McNamara, Leahy, Donovan, Walsh, Simpson and Moran. In the intermediate classes to Misses Meehan, Moran, Vehmeier, Berger, O'Neil, Edwards, Stephenson, Whelan, Quinn and Lawrence. Prominent were awarded the primary classes to Misses Brozman, Mills, Schmidt, Pfeiffer, Tuplett, Wright, Craggie, McGee, Hennessey, Welch, Rooney, Carlen, Holden, McCarthy, Meehan, Deneen, O'Donnell, Wimsatt, Sturzing, Albino, Welch, Berger and Guckert.

### Immaculate Conception School Year Closing

The closing of the school year at the Immaculate Conception School was marked yesterday afternoon by exercises held in the ballroom of the Raleigh. The Rev. J. D. Marr, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, presided and presented the awards to the students.

This year's graduates included Miss Williams, Miss Dunigan, Miss Ethel Cecilia Knier, Miss Mulher and Miss Sullivan. The latter received the alumnae medal for mathematics. Father Marr gave a short talk to the class and the program closed with the singing of the class song.

### McKinley School Class Receives Its Diplomas

The first class of the McKinley Manual Training School, which was opened four years ago, was graduated last night with appropriate exercises at the Lafayette Theatre. Date Madison received the one to Washington and Lee, with Walter Logan Pipes alternate.

#### Award of Scholarships.

The announcement of scholarships was made by Superintendent Stuart. Clifford Alonzo Rowley received the scholarship to Lehigh, with Jesse Cyrus Stoddard and James Alphonso Corcoran alternates. George Warren Sullinger received the one to Washington and Lee, with Walter Logan Pipes alternate.

Those receiving diplomas for the full four years' course were:

Elsie Grace Claffin, Alice May Crossman, Mary Elizabeth Mills Evans, Lilian Roy Gibbs, Mildred Louise Hall, Jeannette Cunningham Harrison, Katherine Dauchy Merry, Mary Susanna Murphy, Emma Louise Haun, Amy Millicent Huggles, Marie Irene Thomsen, Lila Ellen Wells, William Alden Backus, Van Tui Hart, Helen, Herbert Carl Rudolph Bohne, William Carrick Brady, Jr., Edmund Lewis Browning, Lorenzo Gould Butts, Coleman Cockerille, James Alphonso Corcoran, Percy Cushman Corning, John Joseph Crowe, Harry Francis Cunningham, William Austin Harrach, Bernard Theodore Deidrich, William Shelton Gordon Dalin, George Mortimer Frazier, Aubrey Vail Fuller, Fred Walsh Fulton, Charles Emil Ferdinand Gersdorf, Alvin Anthony Gletsner, Louis Greenberg, Edwin Hahn, Edgar Joseph Hough, Huzney Stewart Hemingway, Oliver Henry Hunt, Edwin Henry Ingersoll, Charles William Klesch, William Lamb, Henry Emmet Mangum, Rankin York Middleton, Walter Alexis Olsen, William Ralph Curand, Maurice Giesy Parsons, Russell Brown Patterson, Herman Pipes, Walter Logan Pipes, Blaine Butler Ramsey, Horace Dodge Rouzer, Clifford Alonzo Rowley, George Warren Sullinger, Scott, Jesse Cyrus Stoddard, George Warren Sullinger, and Frank Vehmeier.

#### The Two-Years Course.

Two-year course—Grace Lee Lisette Breuninger, Alva Joseph Jones, Mary Edith Lawton, Josephine Williamson McGowan, Anna East Muddiman, Etta Henrica Schmidt, Grace Annetta Schneider, Francis Miller Byrne, Alfred Colquitt Du Garne, John Dominic McCormick, Joseph Algonson Parks, Leonard Paul Robertson, Joseph Campbell Rosemond, Jesse Irving Sloat, Ray Thurston Smith, Lester Thurman Souder, David Louis Stern, Morgan Stinebretz, Robert Neal Tracwell, Frederick William Watson, and James Christopher Wheeler.

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## TIMES VANQUISHES CRIMINALS-AT-LAW

Reputable Attorneys Give Praise and Congratulations Upon  
Success of Active Campaign Against the Dishonest  
Lawyers—Expressions From the Bar.

The important part taken by The Times in bringing to a successful issue the movement to make easier the disbarment of dishonest attorneys in Washington is evidenced by the following commendatory expressions of members of the bar:

#### Bar Needed Purging.

Wilton J. Lambert—To my mind The Washington Times cannot be too highly commended for its able articles and editorials on the situation within the Washington bar. For many years the Bar Association has been struggling with a most difficult situation, and has long needed a purging.

Heretofore the way has been hedged about with barriers. A case must first have been brought before the grievance committee of the association, and thence taken to the District Attorney's office. And there you will find that many have been lost simply in the rush of business. I doubt if more than one actual disbarment has taken place in the last two generations or more—not since the Supreme Court. At the present time you see the anomalous situation of a man disbarred before the Court of Appeals, yet yet practicing before the District Supreme Court.

I myself have two cases now—in one of which an attorney collected \$900 in settlement of a case for his client and retained the money, and in another, where an attorney recovered \$150 for an infant whose father was killed on the railroad, and who kept all except the one-third which went to the child's guardian, his mother. I venture to say that if either of these men knew that such dishonesty on their part meant loss of all practice the money would have been saved for those to whom it belongs.

#### Success Due to The Times.

Charles F. Diggs—I wish to offer my hearty congratulations to The Times upon the success of the movement, which this enterprising paper inaugurated, having for its object the interest of the local bar by providing for the summary disbarment of all those who are unmindful of their professional obligations.

#### Practical Fruit Borne.

John Laskey—Anything which tends to the uplifting of the bar is to be desired, and I am sure that The Washington Times deserves much credit for its active and forceful participation in the discussion which has just now borne practical fruit.

#### Stand for Principal.

Creed M. Fulton—I think it absolutely necessary for us to bring men who are guilty, practically, of malfeasance in office, before the court for disbarment, and the formulating of this new rule by the bench makes such action much simpler. It gives the aggrieved member of the bar the opportunity to act freely and quickly, and makes the attainment of his end almost assured if his complaint is founded on fact.

The Times is certainly to be looked upon with gratitude by every upright practitioner in the courts of the Capital for its unswerving stand for principle, a stand which in great degree resulted in the formulation of the present practical plan.

#### Brought Results.

F. L. Siddons—The rules as amended yesterday by the court provide the means, and the committee appointed is an able one. I am sure that the whole bar will be benefited.

The Times is to be thanked for the stand it has taken, and which, I venture to say, brought about a result which would otherwise have long been deferred.

#### Spurred to Action.

J. Holdsworth Gordon—I appreciate greatly the stand The Times has taken, and I am delighted at the outcome. We have probably been too lax and have needed a little spurring on. But during the life of the old rule the method of procedure was so cumbersome that little or nothing could be accomplished. The committee as appointed by the court is representative of the best element of

the Washington bar, and I am sure it will be active in pursuing to the end any investigations which may be undertaken. The result cannot fail to bring about a better condition of affairs.

#### Corrected an Evil.

Alexander H. Bell—The condition of affairs in the Washington bar during the past year or two has certainly been lamentable. The Bar Association has held meetings after meetings, and at each one complaints would be filed. But an association is an unwieldy thing, and on a point made by one man at least a hundred others would have different opinions. On this account very little was accomplished.

The attitude of The Times has redounded to the good of the whole people, as well as the good of the bar. The Bar Association repeatedly discussed ways and means, but the articles and editorials of The Times brought the whole matter to a focus.

For myself I can say that I am naturally greatly pleased and flattered to be chosen to act with those older and very able members of the bar who constitute the committee. I was an entirely unexpected honor, and I did not know I had been chosen until I read it in The Times last evening.

I can assure you that the committee will be an active one—and further, that the friendships of the bar will not count when a case is under investigation. If the man accused is guilty, and it happens to fall to my lot to look into the affair, such action will be taken in an entirely impersonal and impartial manner—without fear or favor.

#### GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY.

C. H. Herr, who gives his occupation as a real estate agent, today filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. He lists his liabilities at \$7,684, and makes return of \$100 of assets. William E. Ambrose is named as counsel for the petitioner.

#### DEATH RECORD.

Beavers, George G., 7 months, 311 I st. se. Began, Geo. W., 45, Geo. Wash. Ent. Hosp. Butler, infant of Henry and Mary, 5 minutes, Anacostia, D. C. Carroll, Rosalin, 45, Wash'n Anshum Hosp. Carter, Beatrice, 3 months, 224 H st. sw. Cleveland, Myrtle M., 33, 1024 25th st. nw. Carwright, Annie E., 45, 1228 28th st. nw. Epps, Annie, 4 months, 1118 W st. nw. Fawcett, George P., 40, 1217 P st. nw. Garrett, Margaret, 50, 418 P st. nw. Hunter, John T., 84, 308 10th st. se. Jones, Frederick, 40, Freedman's Hospital. Owens, Mary E., 18, Geo'n Wash. Ent. Hosp. Rudy, Ellen M., 29, 217 Pennsylvania ave. Scott, Rubin, 1 day, 1325 Morris court se. Simmons, Edward, 2 months, 2218 7th st. Wheeler, Ruth, 1, 1294 37th st. sw.

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## FULL INQUIRY INTO ALL DEPARTMENTS

(Continued from First Page.)

of hundreds of clerks, all as good or as bad as human nature makes people here, there, or anywhere.

There is some basis for believing that one member of the Cabinet has already expressed his displeasure over the searching methods employed by the new commission. He has been satisfied with the results attained by the force under him, and to discover that a group of younger officials may not entirely agree with him strikes him as almost akin to insubordination. Consequently he is wrathful and inclined to express his view of the situation pretty strongly if the commission does too much stirring up in what he regards as his own official preserves.

#### President Stands Firm.

From the broader viewpoint of the President a little resentment of this sort must be overlooked at first, as only natural. But it does not alter the facts in the case, according to the President's friends, and will not deter him in the least from giving the commission all the power needed to make a clean investigation of anything they think needs looking into for the improvement of the Government service.

The personnel of the new commission is regarded as commending it strongly to public favor and to command full confidence in its work. It has no chestnuts of its own to pull out of the fire, as the supreme responsibility of a department does not rest on any of its members. As all are young officials, their careers are mostly in the future, and they can afford to do their duty without fear and without the retarding influence of past political obligations, which binds securely nearly every old officeholder and political leader in some way or other.

#### Good Results Expected.

For these reasons much good is expected from the new Commission. The President, with all his international peace negotiations and other cares, has still had time to keep home affairs well in mind and is especially anxious to have new vigor infused into the departments. It is common belief that a good deal of demoralization has existed in the departments since the longer work of the old men went into effect, and that

the President feels this is a matter demanding attention.

As the apostle of the "square deal" he is not willing to have Government employees seek preferment from the Government on the one hand and then on the other find that they fail to give the loyal service which must be expected from them. He takes the view that there are hundreds and hundreds of capable and worthy clerks in the departments here and that it is due them that they are looked out for. If any unworthy ones are found, the latter must not be permitted to stand in the way of promotions for the best class of workers. This basis of action is sure to draw the approval of the clerks in all the Government departments and make the President's order the ultimate source of good to the general machinery of the Government.

#### What the Clerks Think.

That this view is taken by officials of long service in the departments is shown by the declaration of one of them. "For a number of years," said he, "especially since the beginning of the Spanish war, there has been a disposition to regard the Government as an 'easy thing' to be 'worked' by one who had the right kind of a chance to do so—always providing he could explain the case somehow if ever called up for it. In all these years things have been running along in a free and easy manner in service."

It is safe to say that the Government does not get nearly as much work out of a clerk as would a private corporation or an individual. The average clerk takes things as they come, and performs his allotted task with his eye always on the clock and having no real pride in his work. The commission has got a big job on its hands, but it will undoubtedly do a great deal of good. It is high time that the antiquated forms followed in the dispatch of public business should be supplanted by the modern and up-to-date methods of private corporations and firms."

### CABINET CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

At the Cabinet meeting held this morning the President was heartily congratulated by his advisers on the great progress made in the peace negotiations. It was pointed out that, in view of the decision definitely reached yesterday to hold the negotiations in Washington, there is all likelihood of the two interested governments appointing their plenipotentiaries and getting the negotiations under way.

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